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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1768.

LONDON, *April* 10.

SOME Letters from Conſtantinople mention, that a dangerous Conſpiracy was diſcovered among ſeveral of the Grandees of the Empire, during the Illneſs of the Grand Signior; but that proper Meaſures had been taken to prevent the threatened Miſchief.

April 16. Advices brought over by the laſt Utrecht Gazette, ſay, that they have Letters from Conſtantinople, which actually announce the Death of the Grand Signior.

Letters from France adviſe, that the Diſtemper among the horned Cattle is again broke out at Rochefort, and its Environs, many of which are daily carried off by it.

April 18. On Saturday laſt between 2 and 3000 Coalheavers, all neatly dreſſed, divided into ſeveral Gangs, each carrying a Streamer, with Muſic playing before them, went from Wapping, and waited on William Beckford, Eſq; in Soho-Square, with a Petition, ſetting forth their Grievances, and praying Redreſs.

We hear that a popular Preacher, on his polling at Brentford, being aſked, who he was for? He replied, for his Brother Squintum, whom he hoped, would now become one of the Elect.

We hear from Scotland, that a late Election Dinner had coſt Three Hundred and Seventy-four Pounds Sterling.

April 19. On Saturday Night ſome Diſpatches, ſaid to be of ſome Importance, were ſent away to Falmouth, to be put on board the Packet-Boat bound for New-York, for Major General Gage, Commander in Chief of his Majeſty's Forces in North-America.

April 26. It is remarkable, that the Name of J. Wilkes, Eſq; was not inſerted in the London Gazette, a returned Member for Middleſex, 'til laſt Saturday Evening, on which Day a grand Council had been previouſly held, at which the Earl of Chatham was preſent.

We are aſſured, as an abſolute Fact, that the Day after a late popular Election was over, a Perſon of Diſtinction had an Audience of a great Perſonage, who aſked him if he had got his Windows broke, to which he replied in the Negative; upon which the great Perſonage, with the moſt placid Countenance, ſaid, *that no Damage was done except to a few obſtinate People.*

BOSTON, *June* 16.

Friday laſt, towards Evening, the Officers of the Cuſtoms for this Port made a Seizure of a Sloop, belonging to, and lying at the Wharff of John Hancock, Eſq; which Veſſel was employed as a Store to put ſome Barrels of Oil on board, there being no room in the Owner's Stores on the Wharff: After the Officers took Poſſeſſion of the Sloop, one of them made a Signal to his Majeſty's Ship Romney, then lying off in the Harbour, whereupon the Boats belonging to the ſaid Ship were immediately manned and armed, and made towards the Wharff. Several Gentlemen preſent adviſed the Officers not to move her, as there would be no Attempt allowed by the Owner to reſcue her out of their Hands; but, notwithſtanding this Declaration, her Faſt was cut away, and ſhe carried under the Guns of the Romney.—This Conduct provoked the People, who had collected on the Shore, and, in the Diſpute, the Collector, the Comptroller of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, and the Collector's Son, were roughly uſed, and pelted with Stones, none of them much hurt: The Noiſe brought together a mix'd Multitude, who followed up to the Comptroller's Houſe, and broke ſome of his Windows, but withdrew, by the Advice of ſome prudent Gentlemen that interpoſed;—they were joined by a Number of Sailors, and vagrant Perſons, who were ſuſpicious of an Intention to put them on board the Ship;—theſe went in Search for one of the Man of War's Boats, and in their Way met with the Inſpector of Exports and Imports, him they attacked, broke his Sword, and tore his Cloaths; but by ſome Aſſiſtance, he with Difficulty eſcaped to a Houſe in Queen-Street.—No Boat being aſhore, between 8 and 9 o'Clock, they went to one of the Docks, and dragged out a large Pleaſure-Boat, belonging to the Collector, this they drew along the Street, with loud huzzaing all the Way, into the Common, where they ſet Fire to it, and burnt it to Aſhes; they alſo broke ſeveral Windows of the Houſes of the Collector and Inſpector-General, which were nigh the Common: No other Outrage was committed that Night.

There were ſome Occurences reſpecting the Officers of the Romney, preceding this Affair, which raiſed the Reſentment of the Populace; on the Sunday Evening before, a Preſs-Gang went on board a Veſſel juſt arrived from Glaſgow, and which came to Anchor off the Long Wharf; the impreſſed Men took an Opportunity, while the Men of War's Men were furling the Sails for them, and got into the Ship's Boat, and rowed aſhore; it being after Sun-ſet, ſeveral People had aſſembled on the Wharf, in the Cool of the Day, who made Way for the Men to run up; the Preſs-Gang, as ſoon as they could get to their Boat, purſued them, crying, Stop Deſerters; but no Heed being given thereto, an Officer on the Wharf reſented it, which raiſed a Clamour, and prevented the Gang from landing. A few Days after, a young Man, that had ſerved an Apprenticeſhip in this Town, was impreſſed out of an inward bound Ship; Application was made to the Captain (who, it is ſaid, promiſed not to detain any Inhabitant of theſe Provinces) and he engaged to deliver him up, if an able bodied Man was brought in his room; ſuch an one was procured for Three or Four Guineas, but on his being carried on board the Romney, was refuſed, as the Officers of the Ship had been inſulted in the above Affair; and many Things were ſaid to the Perſon who went to get the young Man releaſed, reflecting on the Town, and not without ſome Threats. The Day following a Man was taken out of an Eaſtern Veſſel by an armed Schooner, that was bound to Halifax: Theſe Tranſactions, with a Proſpect of the Trade and Buſineſs of this and the other Towns being in a Manner ruined, raiſed ſuch a Spirit of Reſentment in the People, that the Board of Commiſſioners (thoſe of them who arrived laſt November from England) and their other Officers, together with the Collector and Comptroller for this Port, as alſo the Officers of the Romney, thought it moſt prudent to repair on board the Ship.

On Monday the People of the Town were in great Agitation; but leſt any Tumult might ariſe at Night, the Conſequences whereof would be very prejudicial, a Notification was poſted up in divers Parts of the Town, requeſting the Sons of Liberty to meet at Liberty-Hall, on Tueſday the 14th, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon; the Expectation of this Meeting kept the Town in Peace: Early on Tueſday Morning the Colours were flying on Liberty-Tree; and, at the Hour appointed, vaſt Numbers of the Inhabitants appeared at and near the Hall; but the Weather being wet and uncomfortable in the Street, they adjourned to Faneuil-Hall; where it was propoſed to have a legal Meeting called; accordingly a Warrant was iſſued by the Select-Men to the Conſtables, to warn a Meeting of the Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the Town, at Three o'Clock; and ſeveral Gentlemen were nominated to prepare a Draft of ſome Matters proper to lay before them: At Three o'Clock the Inhabitants met, but ſo great was the Concourſe, that they were obliged to adjourn from Faneuil-Hall to the Old-South-Meeting-Houſe.

It has been reported that the Sloop was ſeized becauſe no Permit for Loading was taken out at the Cuſtom-Houſe before the Oil was put on board; others report that it was for Breach of the Acts of Trade in her laſt Voyage, which was from Madeira; but which of the Reports are right, we are not able to inform the Public.

We have related the Affair in as impartial a Manner as we were able; if there is any material Miſtake, it ſhall be corrected upon Notice being given.

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boſton, on Tueſday, the 14th Inſtant, preſent a larger Number than was ever known on any Occaſion.—After very cool and deliberate Debates, upon the diſtreſſed Circumſtances of the Town, and the preſent critical Situation of their Affairs, it was unanimouſly voted, That a Committee wait on his Excellency the Governor of the Province, with the following Petition, viz.

Province of the MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, *June* 20.

To his Excellency FRANCIS BERNARD, *Eſq; Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over the ſaid Province, and Vice-Admiral of the ſame.*

The Inhabitants of the Town of Boſton, in Town Meeting, legally aſſembled,

Humbly ſhew,

THAT your Petitioners conſider the Britiſh Conſtitution as the Baſis of their Safety and Happineſs. By that it is eſtabliſhed, no Man ſhall be governed by Laws, nor taxed but by himſelf, or Repreſentative, legally and fairly choſen, and to which he does not give his own Conſent. In open Violation of theſe fundamental Rights of Britons, Laws and Taxes are impoſed on us, to which we not only have not given our Conſent, but againſt which we have moſt firmly remonſtrated.—Dutiful Petitions have been preferred to our moſt gracious Sovereign, which (though to the great Conſternation of the People, we now learn, have been cruelly and inſidiouſly prevented reaching the Royal Preſence) we have waited to receive a gracious Anſwer to, with the greateſt Attention to the public Peace, until we find ourſelves invaded with an armed Force, ſeizing, impreſſing and impriſoning the Perſons of our Fellow Subjects, contrary to expreſs Acts of Parliament.

Menaces have been thrown out, fit only for Barbarians, which already affect us in the moſt ſenſible Manner, and threaten us with Famine and Deſolation, as all Navigation is obſtructed, upon which alone our whole Support depends, and the Town is at this Criſis in a Situation, nearly ſuch, as if War was formally declared againſt it.

To contend with our Parent-State, is in our Idea the moſt ſhocking and dreadful Extremity; but tamely to relinquiſh the only Security we and our Poſterity retain of the Enjoyment of our Lives and Properties, without one Struggle, is ſo humiliating and baſe, that we cannot ſupport the Reflection: We apprehend, Sir, that it is at your Option, in your Power, and we would hope in your Inclination, to prevent this diſtreſſed, and juſtly incenſed People, from effecting too much, and from the Shame and Reproach of attempting too little.

As the Board of Cuſtoms have thought fit, of their own Motion, to relinquiſh the Exercile of their Commiſſion here, and as we cannot but hope, that, being convinced of the Impropriety and Injuſtice of the Appointment of a Board, with ſuch enormous Powers, and the inevitable Deſtruction which would enſue from the Exercile of their Office, will never reaſſume it. We flatter ourſelves, your Excellency will, in Tenderneſs to this People, uſe the beſt Means in your Power, to remove the other Grievance, we ſo juſtly complain of, and iſſue your immediate Order, to the Commander of his Majeſty's Ship Romney, to remove from this Harbour, 'til we ſhall be aſcertained of the Succeſs of our Applications.

And your Petitioners, as in Duty bound, &c.

At the ſame Time the Town directed their Committee to prepare a Letter to Dennis De Berdt, Eſq; in London, ſetting forth the Conduct of the Commiſſioners and Officers of the Cuſtoms, and the Officers of his Majeſty's Ship Romney, relating to a Seizure made the preceding Friday, as well as the Behaviour of ſome of the Inhabitants, the Evening following, in an impartial Manner, ſupported by Affidavits, to prevent the ill Impreſſions that may be made, by a Miſrepreſentation; and then adjourn'd to the next Day.

At the Adjournment on Wedneſday the 15th, the Committee appointed to preſent the Town's Petition to the Governor, reported from his Excellency the following Anſwer, viz.

GENTLEMEN,

MY Office and Station make me a very incompetent Judge of the Rights you claim againſt Acts of Parliament; and therefore it would be to no Purpoſe for me to expreſs my Opinion thereupon. All I can ſay is, that I ſhall not knowingly infringe any of your Rights and Privileges, but ſhall religiouſly maintain all thoſe which are committed to me as a Servant of the King.

In regard to the impreſſing Men for the Service of the King, in his Ships of War, it is practiſed in Great-Britain, and all other his Majeſty's Dominions, and therefore I cannot diſpute it in this Part of them. But I ſhall uſe my utmoſt Endeavours to get it regulated ſo as to avoid all the Inconveniencies to this Town which you are apprehenſive of; and from the Knowledge I have of Captain Corner, I have no doubt of my ſucceeding therein.

I cannot pretend to enter into any Diſpute between you and your Parent-State; I deſire to be a faithful Servant in regard to both; and I ſhall think myſelf moſt highly honoured, if I can be in the loweſt Degree an Inſtrument in preſerving a perfect Conciliation between them. I can aſſure you, that if it was as much in my Power, as it is in my Will, it would always be preſerved.

I am obliged by all kinds of Duty, by my general Inſtructions, and by his Majeſty's ſpecial Orders, to protect, aid and aſſiſt the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms (appointed under the great Seal of Great-Britain, in purſuance of an Act of Parliament) and their Officers, in their Perſons and Offices. And whether they ſhall or ſhall not relinquiſh the Exerciſe of their Commiſſion, I muſt not fail to give them all the Protection, Aid and Aſſiſtance in my Power. If in ſo doing I ſhall give Offence, I ſhall be ſorry for it. But I ſhall never regret the doing my Duty.

I have no Command over his Majeſty's Ships, and therefore cannot iſſue ſuch Orders as you deſire, nor indeed any Order to the Commander of his Majeſty's Ship the Romney. And it would be highly improper for me to make a Requiſition to him to remove from this Harbour, when I know he is ſtationed here by a ſuperior Officer, and cannot remove from hence but by his Orders.

FRA. BERNARD.

The Committee, at the ſame Time, reported the Draft of a Letter to Mr. De Berdt, which was read, and unanimouſly accepted, and the Committee were directed to forward the ſame, together with ſuch Affidavits as they ſhould obtain, by the firſt Veſſel.

At this Adjournment the Town appointed another Committee, to prepare Inſtructions for their Repreſentatives, at this alarming Criſis; and further adjourned to Friday the 17th, at 3 o'Clock.

On Friday the Town met by Adjournment, and received the Report of their Committee, and unanimouſly voted the following Inſtructions to their Rrepreſentatives, viz.

To the Hon. JAMES OTIS, and THOMAS CUSHING, Eſqrs. Mr. SAMUEL ADAMS, and JOHN HANCOCK, Eſq;

GENTLEMEN,

AFTER the Repeal of the late American Stamp-Act, we were happy in the pleaſing Proſpect of a Reſtoration of that Tranquillity and Unanimity among ourſelves, and that Harmony and Affection between our Parent Country and us, which had generally ſubſiſted before that deteſtable Act. But with the utmoſt Grief and Concern, we find that we flattered ourſelves too ſoon, and that the Root of Bitterneſs is yet alive. The Principle on which that Act was founded countinues in full Force, and a Revenue is ſtill demanded from America.

We have the Mortification to obſerve one Act of Parliament after another paſſed for the expreſs Purpoſe of raiſing a Revenue from us; to ſee our Money continually collecting from us without our Conſent, by an Authority in the Conſtitution of which we have no Share, and over which we have no kind of Influence or Controul; to ſee the little circulating Caſh that remained among us for the Support of our Trade, from Time to Time tranſmitted to a diſtant Country, never to return, or what in our Eſtimation is worſe, if poſſible, appropriated to the Maintenance of Swarms of Officers and Penſioners in Idleneſs and Luxury, whoſe Exam-

ple has a Tendency to corrupt our Morals, and whose arbitrary Diſpoſitions will trample on our Rights.

Under all theſe Misfortunes and Afflictions, however, it is our fixed Reſolution to maintain our Loyalty and Duty to our moſt gracious Sovereign, a Reverence and due Subordination to the Britiſh Parliament, as the ſupreme Legiſlative in all Caſes of Neceſſity, for the Preſervation of the whole Empire, and our cordial and ſincere Affection for our Parent-Country; and to uſe our utmoſt Endeavours for the Preſervation of Peace and Order among ourſelves; waiting with anxious Expectation, for a favourable Anſwer to the Petitions and Solicitations of this Continent, for Relief. At the ſame Time it is our unalterable Reſolution, at all Times, to aſſert and vindicate our dear and invaluable Rights and Liberties, at the utmoſt Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes; and we have a full and rational Confidence that no Deſigns formed againſt them will ever proſper.

That ſuch Deſigns have been formed, and are ſtill in being, we have reaſon to apprehend. A Multitude of Place-men and Penſioners, and an enormous Train of Underlings and Dependants, all novel in this Country, we have ſeen already: Their imperious Tempers, their raſh, inconſiderate, and weak Behaviour, are well known.

In this Situation of Affairs, ſeveral armed Veſſels, and among the reſt, his Majeſty's Ship of War, the Romney, have appeared in our Harbour; and the laſt, as we believe, by the expreſs Application of the Board of Commiſſioners, with deſign to overawe and terrify the Inhabitants of this Town into baſe Compliances, and unlimited Submiſſion, has been anchored within a Cable's Length of the Wharfs.

But paſſing over other Irregularities, we are aſſured, that the laſt alarming Act of that Ship, viz. the violent, and, in our Opinion, illegal Seizure of a Veſſel lying at a Wharf, the cutting of her Faſts, and removing her with an armed Force in hoſtile Manner, under the Protection of the King's Ship, without any probable Cauſe of Seizure that we know of, or indeed any Cauſe that has yet been known, no Libel or Proſecution whatever having yet been inſtituted againſt her, was, by the expreſs Order, or Requeſt in Writing, of the Board of Commiſſioners to the Commander of that Ship.

In Addition to all this, we are continually alarmed with Rumours and Reports of new Revenue Acts to be paſſed, new Importations of Officers and Penſioners to ſuck the Life-Blood of the Body Politic, while it is ſtreaming from the Veins; freſh Arrivals of Ships of War, to be a ſtill ſeverer Reſtraint upon our Trade; and the Arrival of a Military Force, to dragoon us into paſſive Obedience; Orders and Requiſitions tranſmitted to New-York, Halifax, and to England, for Regiments and Troops, to preſerve the Public Peace.

Under the Diſtreſſes ariſing from this State of Things, with the higheſt Confidence in your Integrity, Abilities and Fortitude, you will exert yourſelves, Gentlemen, on this Occaſion, that nothing be left undone, that may conduce to our Relief; and in particular, we recommend it to your Conſideration and Diſcretion, in the firſt Place, to endeavour that Impreſſes of all kinds may, if poſſible, be prevented. There is an Act of Parliament in being, which has never been repealed, for the Encouragement of the Trade to America. We mean by the 6th Anne, Chap. xxxvii. Sect. 9. it is enacted, "That no Mariner, or other Perſon, who "ſhall ſerve on board, or be retained to ſerve on board "any Privateer, or Trading Ship or Veſſel that ſhall "be employed in any Part of America, nor any Ma-"riner, or other Perſon, being on Shore in any Part "thereof, ſhall be liable to be impreſſed, or taken a-"way by any Officer or Officers of, or belonging to "any of her Majeſty's Ships of War, impowered by "the Lord High Admiral, or any other Perſon what-"ſoever, unleſs ſuch Mariner ſhall have before deſert-"ed from ſuch Ship of War belonging to her Majeſty, "at any Time after the 14th Day of February 1707, "upon Pain that any Officer or Officers ſo impreſſing "or taking away, or cauſing to be impreſſed or taken "away, any Mariner or other Perſon, contrary to the "Tenor and true Meaning of this Act, ſhall forfeit to "the Maſter, or Owner or Owners of any ſuch Ship "or Veſſel, Twenty Pounds for every Man he or they "ſhall ſo impreſs or take, to be recovered with full "Coſts of Suit, in any Court within any Part of her "Majeſty's Dominions." So that any Impreſſes of any Mariner, from any Veſſel whatever, appears to be in direct Violation of an Act of Parliament. In the next Place, it is our Deſire that you enquire, and uſe your Endeavours to promote a Parliamentary Enquiry for the Authors and Propagators of ſuch alarming Rumours and Reports as we have mentioned before; and whether the Commiſſioners, or any other Perſons whatever, have really wrote, or ſolicited for Troops to be ſent here from New-York, Halifax, England, or elſewhere, and for what End; and that you forward, if you think it expedient, in the Houſe of Repreſentatives, Reſolutions, that every ſuch Perſon who ſhall ſolicit or promote the Importation of Troops, at this Time, is an Enemy to this Town and Province, and a Diſturber of the Peace and good Order of both.

Then the Meeting was diſſolved.

We hear that a Committee of both Houſes of the General Aſſembly were appointed on Saturday laſt, to enquire into the Grounds of the Peoples preſent Apprehenſions, that Meaſures were taking, or had been taken, to execute the Revenue Acts of Parliament by a naval or military Force.

The Commiſſioners and other Gentlemen are ſtill on board the Romney——We hear that Orders are given to receive them into the Caſtle, and that they are to remove there in a few Days, where they will hold their Board.

We are authoriſed to inform the Public, that Capt. Corner, Commander of his Majeſty's Ship Romney, in caſe he ſhould want any more Men, he will not take any belonging to, or married in the Province, nor any employed in the Trade along Shore, for the neighbouring Colonies.

And we are further authoriſed to aſſure the Public, that the Man preſſed out of Captain Waterman, is diſmiſſed, and will be aſhore this Day.

Friday laſt arrived here his Majeſty's Sloop of War, the Beaver, from Halifax.

Letters from North-Carolina, mention, that there are great Diſturbances in that Province, occaſioned by the Act of Parliament, prohibiting the iſſuing of any more Paper Currency.

NEWPORT, *June* 6.

Laſt Saturday Capt. Thomas Teagle Taylor, arrived here from Virginia, by whom we are informed, that in his Paſſage to Virginia, on the 14th of April laſt, about 14 Leagues from Chingoteague Shoals, he took up a Sea Cheſt; which, on Examination, prov'd to be one Capt. Dalling's, from North-Carolina, bound to Piſcataway, his Owners named Sherburn: In the Cheſt were ſundry Cloaths, about Seven Pounds of Carolina Paper Money, ſeveral Letters to Gentlemen in Boſton and Piſcataway, with a Number of other Papers, and the Journal; all which are ſo much damaged, they are ſcarcely legible.

NEW-YORK, *June* 23.

On Tueſday came to Town a ſpecial Meſſenger from Boſton with an Expreſs, we hear, to his Excellency the General, relating to the late Diſturbances in that Town.

Extract of a Letter from an eminent Merchant in London, dated April, 1768.

"Mr. Trecothick is juſt choſen Member for this City, and I am heartily glad of it, having done all in my Power to effect it, becauſe I think him deſerving; and however ſome, nay, many People in America, ſaid he was in the Weſt-India Intereſt, and not in that of North-America, I who know his Actions very minutely, affirm that there is not a Man in England who exerted himſelf more, or had a greater Share in the Repeal of the Stamp-Act. An Act, if not repealed, would not have left a Man on that Continent one Shilling Property, and therefore he deſerves their Reſpect and Gratitude.

"Mr. Wilkes loſt his Election for the City of London, thro' his declaring too late, the Confuſion and Miſmanagement of ſome of his Friends, and the bare-faced Oppoſition from above, with circular Letters, ſigned by their Servant, Bodington. I rejoice, and ſo does all the Town and Kingdom, that he is juſt elected Knight of the Shire for Middleſex, the moſt opulent County in the Kingdom, and which ſurrounds London."

June 27. By the laſt Papers and Advices from England, it appears, that the Election of Mr. Wilkes has exceedingly alarmed and irritated the whole Party of thoſe Men in Power, who have for ſeveral Years paſt been labouring to effect a total Change in the Engliſh Conſtitution, and to deſtroy that Freedom and Security of Property, for which the Nation has been ſo eminently diſtinguiſhed, and to which it entirely owed its Proſperity and Grandeur.

It is thought, that in Order to keep him out of the Parliament, they will endeavour to poſtpone his Trial, and continue his Confinement. Whether they will ſucceed or not, and whether the ſame Syſtem of Politics will ſtill be purſued, which has already produced ſuch a hideous Train of Evils; and from a proſperous united and happy People, has fill'd us with Jealouſy.—Diſcontent,—and Animoſity;—reduced us from Affluence, to a State of general Poverty, and driven us to the Verge of Ruin and Deſpair; or whether *this Syſtem*, or *the Old Engliſh Conſtitution*, ſhall any longer exiſt, will greatly depend upon the prevailing Temper of the new Parliament, the Diſcovery of which is waited for with anxious Solicitude.

On Mr. WILKES's *Outlawry.*

In the 35th Year of Elizabeth, the Commons expreſsly voted, *That a Perſon* outlawed might *be elected.* The Queen, in her Speech to her laſt Parliament, complained of their admitting *Outlaws*, and repreſented that Conduct of the Houſe as a great Abuſe.

In 1604, Sir Francis Goodwin being choſen a Member for Bucks, the Chancellor vacated his Seat, and iſſued a Writ for a new Election, when Forteſcue was choſen in his Place: But the firſt Act of the Houſe was to remove Forteſcue, and reſtore Sir Francis to his Seat. At the King's Inſtigation, the Lords deſired a Conference on the Subject, but were abſolutely refuſed by the Commons, as the Queſtion regarded their own Privileges."

PHILADELPHIA, *June* 30.

A Gentleman in Lancaſter County, who favoured his Friend in this City, with an Account of the late dreadful Hail-Storm, has ſince been pleaſed to furniſh the following Remarks, which, as they cannot fail of being acceptable to ſuch of our Readers as are of a ſpeculative and philoſophical Turn, we are pleaſed with having an Opportunity to inſert them.

——"Upon breaking ſeveral of the *Hail-Stones*, ſuch as were *ſpherical*, were found to be compoſed of various Orbs, or Coats of Ice, encompaſſing one another like the Coats of an Onion, which contained in the Middle a tranſparent *Nucleus*, about the Size of a ſmall Piſtol-Bullet. In ſome, this *Nucleus* was opaque, with bright Radiations iſſuing from it to the Surface, like thoſe diſcovered in breaking the ſulphureous *Nodules*, or globular *Pyrites*, found in ſeveral Parts of the Country.——Some were encompaſſed with fine *Stiriæ*, like the firſt Shootings of Froſt in damp Ground; and ſome were concreted into ſolid, but irregular Lumps of Ice.

"As the Wind from the S. E. oppoſed the Progreſs of the Clouds, which began in the N. W. we may ſuppoſe that the firſt Clouds, by being preſſed behind by the thickening Storm, and oppoſed in Front by the Wind, were, by that Means, forced up into the colder Regions, and that there this *Nucleus* was formed, which congealed more and more as it fell thro' the watry Clouds, and ſo received different Coats at different Stages.——Such Hail-Stones as appeared under other Forms were, in all Probability, compoſed of a Number of ſmall ones, which met, joined, and congealed together, in their Paſſage through different Clouds.——The dreadful Noiſe, with which this Storm approached, proceeded, no Doubt, from the ſtriking and claſhing together of the large Stones in their Fall.

"How far this Storm extended I have not been able to diſcover, but from the beſt Information yet received, it began ſomewhere about *Shamokin*——divided into different Branches, all keeping pretty near a S. E. Courſe, and deſtroying whole Plantations on this Side and that, without touching others which lay contiguous; and ended (at leaſt with Regard to its deſtructive Fury) ſomewhere about Warwick-Furnace, in Cheſter-County.

"How awful are the Diſpenſations of Providence!—JEHOVAH "rides in the Whirlwind, and directs the Storm."——He commands the *Snow* and *Hail*, and they obey his Word.—Let us adore—let us tremble!

"*P. S.*——Much as I was ſurprized at the prodigious Size of the above deſcribed Hail-Stones, I was much more ſo, in reading, a few Days ſince, an Account given by Dr. HOOKE, in ſome of his Philoſophical Papers, collected and publiſhed by Mr. DERHAM—that he had taken the Dimenſions and Figures of ſeveral Hail-Stones which fell in England, meaſuring Thirteen Inches in Circumference."

Lancaſter County, June 23, 1768.

ANNAPOLIS, JULY 7.

Laſt Night, the Houſe of Mrs. MARY JOHNSON, of this City, was broke into, by Perſons unknown, and after breaking open a Deſk, and rummaging a Trunk, conſiſting of Wearing Apparel, *&c.* were ſo modeſt as to take nothing except ſome Tea out of a Caniſter.

The ſame Night, a Houſe in the Poſſeſſion of JOHN DENNIS, was alſo broke open, ſuppoſed by the ſame Perſons, who took from thence Six Guineas, Two ENGLISH Crowns, and Two milled Shillings, as likewiſe ſome Papers of no Uſe but to the Owner.

THE Subſcriber intending very ſoon to leave the Province, will think himſelf obliged to any Perſon, having any Accounts or Claims againſt him, if they will bring him ſuch Accounts or Claims, that they may be immediately ſatisfied and paid.

GEORGE CHALMERS.

THE Subſcriber takes this method to give Notice to the Public, that he carries on the SILVER and GOLDSMITHS Buſineſs, at the Sign of the Golden Ball, in the Houſe adjoining Meſſrs. KNAPP and WHETCROFT, where he gives ready Caſh for old GOLD and SILVER.

JAMES CHALMERS.

*** He alſo keeps good Entertainment for Man and Horſe.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD, by the Subſcriber, at his Store, on Allen's-Freſh, Charles *County, for ready Money, Crop-Tobacco, or Credit,*

A NEAT and choice Aſſortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, ſuitable for the different Seaſons.

(W4) ARCHIBALD CLARK.

June 27, 1768.

WHEREAS I *Philip Medley*, of *St. Mary's* County, did, on *April* 30, 1766, paſs my Bond unto *Richard Wimſatt*, of the ſaid County, now deceaſed, for the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds Sterling, which Bond I have ſince fully diſcharged, having paid the laſt Payment due thereupon, to *Robert Wimſatt*, Brother to the deceaſed *Richard Wimſatt*, who then had the Bond in his Poſſeſſion, but upon ſome trifling Pretence refuſed to deliver it up. This is therefore to deſire all Perſons whatever, to be careful not to take any Aſſignment on the aforeſaid Bond, as alſo on a Note of Hand, bearing Date *March* 13, 1764, for Four Pounds *Maryland* Currency, given by me to the aforeſaid *Richard Wimſatt*, as I have fully ſatisfied both Bond and Note, and am determined not to pay any more of either.

PHILIP MEDLEY.

June 30, 1768.

THE Subſcriber has for Sale, a Tailor, Cooper, Bricklayer, and a Man qualified to wait upon a Gentleman, or to take Care of Horſes; each to ſerve 4 Years.——Apply to the Subſcriber on board the *Patuxent*, in *Patuxent* River, or to *Frank Lecke*, in *Upper-Marlborough*. DAVID LEWIS.

THOSE who are indebted to the Eſtate of Mr. *James Currie*, late of *Prince-George's* County, deceaſed, either by Bond or Note, or open Account, are requeſted to make immediate Payment, that the Adminiſtrator may be enabled to ſatisfy the Creditors: And thoſe who have Demands againſt the Eſtate, are deſired to make them known as ſoon as poſſible, that they may be adjuſted, and Preference given to ſuch Creditors as are entitled thereto, from the Nature of their Claims, by

(4W) JOHN SCOTT, Adminiſtrator of JAMES CURRIE's Eſtate.

LEFT at *Elizabeth Prather's*, in *Bladenſburg, Prince-George's* County, ſometime in the Summer 1764, by a *Dutch* Waggoner, from *Frederick* County, a ſmall Pair of HAND-IRONS.——The Owner may have them again, by applying to *William Deakins*, near *Bladenſburg*, and paying the Charge of this Advertiſement.

STRAYED or STOLEN, on Thurſday Night, the 2d of *June*, from *Lower-Marlborough*, a dark bay HORSE, better than 14 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder with a Mark ſomething like a Hook, the off hind Foot white, a large Scar under his Tail, ſuppoſed to be cut with a Hatchet, or ſome ſuch Thing, paces, trots, and gallops, has Saddle Spots on each Side of his Back.——Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to the Subſcriber, living at *Lower-Marlborough*, or to *Robert Conwell*, near the Revd. Mr. *James Williamſon's* Church, ſhall receive Thirty Shillings Reward.

DAVID SLATER.

Baltimore County, *June* 28, 1768.

STOLEN or STRAYED, from the Subſcriber's Plantation, near the *Ferry-Point*, ſometime in *Auguſt* laſt, a bright bay MARE, about 6 Years old, 13 Hands high, has a Star in her Forehead, a Snip on her Noſe, and not branded.

EDMUND NEALE.

Virginia, June 20, 1768.

THE Earl of *Tankerville*'s Concurrence being now had, and in the Country, to the Purchaſes I ſometime ago made of his Agents, in *Virginia*, ſo that Deeds can be had to the Part thereof, in *Frederick* County, *Maryland*, I propoſed again to diſpoſe off, which prevented its being done when formerly advertiſed, I now give Notice to all Perſons, inclinable to purchaſe the Whole, or any Part thereof, that it is now on Sale, and can be completed, for which Purpoſe I will attend at the next *Auguſt Frederick* County Court, (which begins on the Third Tueſday in *Auguſt*) at the Houſe of Mr. *Charleton*, ready to treat with any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe it. It is a Tract of choice good Land, remarkably ſuitable for Farming and Plantation Buſineſs, and very commodiouſly ſituate for Trade, being not far from *Frederick-Town*, and the Advantage of Navigation on *Potowmack* River, the uſual Landing the Boats now carry from, being upon the Land. It is well watered, and has great Quantities of Meadow Ground interſperſed amongſt it. It contains between Six and Seven Thouſand Acres, and is uſually known by the Name of COLVILL's TRACT, called MERRYLAND. Any Perſon, who, in the Interim, wants to view or treat for it, may apply to Meſſrs. *John Carrey*, Merchant, in *Frederick-Town*, or *Frances Hamilton*, at *Keep-Triſte* Furnace, who have Power and Directions to treat for it, or to the Subſcriber himſelf, at *Occoquan* Forges. It being moſtly fine tendable Land, would make a good Settlement for a Number of People wanting to remove and ſeat themſelves in one Neighbourhood. If there was more of them than the Tract could commodiouſly ſerve, the Subſcriber has 16000 Acres of Land, equally good, on the oppoſite Side of *Potowmack*, which will be ſoon ſettled out: It is almoſt adjoining the above Tract, excepting the Separation by the River, on which they might ſeat themſelves contiguous to one another. Should not Purchaſers offer ſoon for it, to the Subſcriber's Liking, it will be leaſed out to good Farmers, there having been many Applications made for it, in that Way, and which can be let out at a very great Rent. Thoſe who formerly applied to purchaſe, and ſtill incline to do ſo, on giving Notice, in Time, will have Preference given them.

(3m) JOHN SEMPLE.

THOSE who are indebted to the Eſtate of *Robert Cheſley*, Eſq; late of *St. Mary*'s County, deceaſed, either by Bond, Note, or open Account, are requeſted to make immediate Payment, that the Executors may be enabled to ſatisfy the Creditors: And thoſe who have Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to make them known, as ſoon as poſſible, that they may be adjuſted, and a Preference given to ſuch Creditors, as are entitled thereto, from the Nature of their Claims. *Robert Watts*, Eſq; Sheriff of the ſaid County, has the Books of the deceaſed, and is authoriſed to receive and ſettle all Accounts.

(5w) ANNE CHESLEY, Executrix,
Wm. FITZHUGH, Executor.

Mouth of Patuxent River, *June* 23, 1768.

THE FULLING-MILL, formerly advertiſed in this Gazette, is now completed in her Works, and has a good Fuller, with every Material for carrying on the Buſineſs, in all its Branches. Thoſe who ſend their Cloth, are deſired to be particular in their Inſtructions, which they may depend ſhall be duly obſerved, and their Work done in the beſt Manner, with Diſpatch. It will be of great Advantage to the Owners, where the Cloth is not yet made, to have it wove thin, and at leaſt Five Quarters wide.

(7w) PLATER & FITZHUGH.

*** Linen and Woollen, or Cotton and Woollen, Full very well together.

June 27, 1768.

RAN away, laſt Night, from the *Patuxent* Iron-Works, the Two following Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

JOHN HILL, an *Engliſhman*, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, has a ſwarthy Complexion, and wears his own ſhort black Hair: Had on, and with him, Two Oſnabrig Shirts, and a Pair of Oſnabrig Trowſers, old Felt Hat, old Cotton Jacket, and old Shoes.

JOHN SMITH, a Gipſy, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, has a very dark Complexion, and wears his own ſhort black Hair, and is dreſſed in the ſame Manner as *Hill*.

Whoever takes up ſaid Servants, and ſecures them in any Jail, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall receive, if taken 10 Miles from home, Twenty Shillings; if 30 Miles, Thirty Shillings; and if 50 Miles, Fifty Shillings for each; and, if brought home, reaſonable Travelling Charges, paid by

(tf) THO^S. SAM^L. & JOHN SNOWDEN.

North-Eaſt, Cæcil County, *Maryland*, *June* 1, 1768.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on the 17th Day of laſt Month, a luſty young likely Negro Man, named BEN, aged 19 or 20 Years: Had on when he went away, a coarſe homeſpun dark coloured Kerſey Jacket, with the under Part of the Sleeves white, old Hat, fine Shirt, with Cambrick at the Boſom, ſtriped Linſey Trowſers, and good Shoes, with Braſs Buckles.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Negro, and brings him home, or ſecures him in any Jail, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

(*3) WILLIAM CURRER.

MARK HOWARD,
HOSIER, *from* DUBLIN,

HAS opened a Manufactory in *Baltimore-Town*, at the Sign of the *Blue Stocking*, in *Gay-Street*, near the Market-Houſe, where he makes and ſells all Sorts of Stockings, Breeches Patterns, Gloves, Mitts, Caps, and all Sorts of Goods in the Hoſiery Way. As he manufactures all his own Goods, on the beſt Terms, he is enabled, and determined, to ſell them at the moſt reaſonable Rates: And, as he is a new Beginner, he hopes the Quality of his Goods will merit Encouragement from thoſe who pleaſe to employ him.

*** He will alſo take in Work, which he engages to perform in the beſt Manner, and to return with the utmoſt Diſpatch. He likewiſe buys Cotton, Thread, and Worſted, provided they are good in their kind.

June 15, 1768.

RAN away from the Ship *Faquier*, lying at *Lyon*'s Creek, in *Patuxent*, the Two following Sailors, *viz.* JAMES CONNELY, a ſhort well-ſet Fellow, 24 Years of Age, freſh Complexion, and wears his own Hair. JAMES QUINDLAND, a ſhort Man, aged 22 Years, of a pale Complexion, and wears his own Hair.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Runaways, and ſecures them in any County Jail, ſhall receive one Piſtole for each of them, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

(4w) WILLIAM MAYNARD.

To be SOLD, *or* LET,

TWO Lots of LAND in the Center of *Frederick-Town*, *Cæcil* County, *Maryland*: On them is a very good Three Story Houſe 45 by 20 Feet; the Firſt or Ground Story is of Brick and Stone, and in it is an excellent Kitchen and dry Cellar; the Second has Two very good Rooms, with Fire Places, a Ten Feet Paſſage and Stair-Caſe leading to the Third Story, on which is Three very genteel Rooms, Two of them have Fire-Places.—One on the Second Floor is neatly papered, the other, at preſent, is fitted with Shelves, *&c.* for a Store or Shop.—This Houſe has a delightful healthy Situation, with a pleaſant Proſpect of *Saſſafraſs* River, and adjoining to *George-Town*.—There is alſo on ſaid Lots, a Frame Houſe, 25 by 20 Feet, a good Stable and Garden, well paled in.—To make it more convenient to a Purchaſer or Tenant, a Lot well fenced with Cedar Poſts and Plank, containing about an Acre of Land, capable of producing fine Hay, and a few Acres of Land for Paſture may be had.——As this Tenement has been for many Years a well accuſtomed Store and Tavern, its Situation for either renders it very valuable, and from its Nearneſs to *Saſſafraſs* Ferry, which is a great Thoroughfare, a Perſon properly qualified for the Tavern or Innkeeping Buſineſs, might be of Service to the Public and himſelf.

For Terms apply to M. EARLE, near J. M^cDUFF's, or JOSEPH EARLE, at *Frederick-Town*. (tf)

Upper-Marlborough, Maryland, *June* 6, 1768.

THE Subſcriber's State of Health not permitting him to continue the Buſineſs of Public-Houſe-keeping, he will let, for a Term of Years, the Houſe he now lives in, with many Conveniencies about it. The Dwelling-Houſe has Four handſome Rooms, and a large Paſſage on the lower, and Five Rooms and a Paſſage on the upper Floor; the Garden is ſpacious and under an exceeding good Incloſure. There are belonging to the Tenement, a Kitchen, Stable, Milk, Meat, Corn, Chaiſe, and Store-Houſes, all in good Order, a large Yard adjoining, under Poſts and Rails, with a good Well in it, and a Billiard-Room and Table. The many Advantages attending the Situation of the above, being well known, make it leſs neceſſary to be particular. There will be let, with the above, Five Acres of exceeding fine Meadow, under a good Incloſure of Poſts and Rails, and a Paſture. If the Subſcriber meets not with an agreeable Offer in a ſhort Time, he will be willing to take in a Partner, well qualified to keep a Tavern, whilſt he carries on his other Buſineſs at his Mill, where he intends to reſide. (tf) JOHN SCOTT.

June 20, 1768.

PURSUANT to an Act of Aſſembly of this Province, on Tueſday the 11th of *October* next, will be ſold, on the Premiſes, by Way of Vendue, to the higheſt Bidder, altogether, or in Parcels, as may ſuit the Purchaſers, THREE THOUSAND ACRES of LAND, lying on *Broad-Creek*, in *Somerſet* and *Worceſter* Counties, near the Iron-Works of Meſſieurs LIGHTFOOT and Company. There are Mills on the Land, with other Improvements, and Plenty of Timber, chiefly Pine. A Plat of the Whole, ſpecifying the Improvements, together with a Copy of Part of the above-mentioned Act, expreſſing the Terms of Sale more at large, and the Commiſſioners Powers, may be ſeen at the Houſe of JAMES WINDSOR, on, or near the Premiſes, any Time between the Firſt of *September* and the Day of Sale. Conveyances will be executed immediately after the Sale, and Twelve Months Credit for the Money allowed, if deſired, the Purchaſer or Purchaſers giving Bond, on Intereſt, with ſuch Security as ſhall be approved of, by the Commiſſioners.

WILLIAM ALLEN,
(w8) LEVIN GALE,
HENRY STEELE.

THIS is to give Notice to the Public, that the Subſcriber keeps a good Boat, as a Packet, from *Broad-Creek*, on *Kent-Iſland*, to *Annapolis*, and from *Annapolis* to *Broad-Creek*, and will carry Paſſengers that are not Subſcribers to his Packet, on Packet Days, at the following Rates: A ſingle Man at 3*s.* 9*d.* Man and Horſe at 5*s.* And at other Times, a ſingle Man at 5*s.* a Man and Horſe at 10*s.* and from *Annapolis* to *Kent-Iſland*, 7*s.* 6*d.*——All thoſe who think proper to favour him with their Cuſtom, ſhall be faithfully ſerved, by *Their humble Servant*,

(tf) CHARLES BASNETT.

June 12, 1768.

BROKE a-drift from the Sloop BALTIMORE, WILLIAM DUNLOP Commander, in the Night, off againſt *Sandy-Point*, in the Bay, above *Annapolis*, Three Ships MASTS, and one large BOOM, all hew'd into Eight Squares.——Whoever takes them up, and brings them to the Subſcriber, in *Baltimore-Town*, ſhall have a Reward of Twenty Shillings, and if but one, Ten Shillings, paid by

(4w) WILLIAM DUNLOP.

June 21, 1768.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living near the Mouth of *Magothy* River, in *Anne-Arundel* County, on the 13th Inſtant, a Convict Servant Man, named JAMES GROVES, about 30 Years of Age, thin Viſage, dark Complexion, black Hair, tied behind, and one of his Legs crooked: Had on, when he went away, a Fearnothing Jacket, an Oſnabrig Shirt, a Pair of Cropcus Trowſers, and Negro Shoes.

Whoever takes up ſaid Servant, and brings him home, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, paid by

(tf) ANNE PETTIBONE.

Bladenſburgh, May 31, 1768.

RAN away, laſt Night, from the Ship *Keith*, an indented Servant Man, belonging to the Subſcriber, named WILLIAM STEWART, juſt imported in the ſaid Ship. He is an *Iriſhman*, about 38 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high: Had on, when he went away, a brown Cloth Coat, with white Lining, a brown or blue Jacket, Buckſkin Breeches, white Thread Stockings, and a ruffled Shirt. He is of a dark Complexion, has black Hair, tied behind, a little mixed with grey; he has little or no Beard, is bow-legged, and has One or Two ſmall Moles on his right Cheek. Whoever brings ſaid Servant to the Subſcriber, at *Bladenſburgh*, ſhall receive a Reward of THREE POUNDS, paid by

(w4) ROBERT DICK.

London-Town, June 22, 1768.

RAN away laſt Night, from the Subſcriber, a Convict Servant Man, named MICHAEL CONAWAY, an *Iriſhman*, and ſpeaks much in that Dialect: He is a little ſhort Fellow, about 5 Feet high, has black curled Hair, and had on, when he went away, a white Fearnought Jacket, with broad white Metal Buttons, a Cotton Under-Jacket, a Pair of Cotton Breeches, much worn and tattered, tho' mended in ſeveral Places, an old ſlouch'd Felt Hat, Oſnabrig Shirt, and a Pair of tolerable good Negro Shoes.

Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid Servant, ſhall receive a Reward of TWENTY SHILLINGS; and, if brought home, reaſonable Charges, paid by

WILLIAM BROWN.

*** He has with him an old ruſty Bayonet, which he pulled out of his Boſom, when a Negro Fellow attempted to bring him home.

Prince-George's County, *June* 11, 1768.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, a ſmall Negro Man, named REGISTER, by Trade a Blackſmith.——Whoever takes up ſaid Negro, and ſecures him in any Jail, or brings him to the Subſcriber, living near *Piſcataway*, ſhall have Five Dollars Reward, paid by (w3) WILLIAM BARKER.

May 30, 1768.

RAN away laſt Night from the Subſcriber, living in *Frederick* County, near Mr. *James Brookes*, a Convict Servant Man, named WILLIAM BAKER, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, has black Hair about 5 Inches long, thin Beard, ſlim made, dark Complexion, and a remarkable black Mole on his left Cheek: Had on and took with him when he went away, an old Felt Hat, with a Hole in the Crown of it, Oſnabrig Shirt, Check ditto, dark Kerſey Jacket, with large Horn Buttons, ſtrip'd Flannel ditto, without Sleeves, Country Linen Trowſers, Crocus ditto, white Yarn Stockings, and old Shoes.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Servant, and brings him home, ſhall receive FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, paid by RICHARD MORGAN.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Clement Hill*, in *Prince-George*'s County, near *Upper-Marlborough*, taken up as a Stray, a black HORSE, about 13 and an Half Hands high, has a Blaze in his Face, all his Feet are white, but he has no Brand.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property, and paying Charges. (5w)

JOPPA, *June* 7th, 1768.

MR. *Charles Linn*, having declined acting for us, we, the Executors of *David M^cCulloch*, deceaſed, have appointed Mr. *John Beale Howard*, Merchant in *Joppa*, our true and lawful Attorney, in our Name, and for our Uſe, to collect and receive all Debts due to the Eſtate of the deceaſed, as alſo, to ſettle and adjuſt all and every Account, due from any Perſon or Perſons, to the ſaid Eſtate: And; any Receipt given by the ſaid *Howard*, or any Settlement of Accounts made by him, by virtue of ſaid Power of Attorney, ſhall be binding upon us, of which, we deſire all Perſons concern'd, to take Notice. And we once more beg all Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of ſaid *David M^cCulloch*, to be as ſpeedy as poſſible in diſcharging their Debts, in Order to prevent the diſagreeable Neceſſity of bringing Actions at Law.

MARY M^cCULLOCH,
(4w) ANTHONY STEWART.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *David M^cCulloch*, are deſired to ſettle, as ſoon as poſſible, to prevent my being oblig'd to put the Orders I have received from the Executors, in Execution.

JOHN BEALE HOWARD, Attorney
(4w) for the EXECUTORS.

Dover, on *Choptank*, *May* 27, 1768.

JUST IMPORTED,

From LONDON, *and* WHITEHAVEN, *and to be ſold by Wholeſale, on reaſonable Terms*,

A LARGE and well choſen Parcel of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, divided into Three different Aſſortments, for the Conveniency of Purchaſers. Alſo a very genteel *London* made Second-hand POST CHARIOT, with Harneſs, *&c.* complete.

(8w) ANDREW MEIN.

GERRARD HOPKINS,

CABBINET *and* CHAIRMAKER, *at the Sign of the Tea-Table, and Chair, in* Gay-Street, *a few Doors from the* Upper-Bridge, *in* Baltimore-Town,

BEGS Leave to acquaint his Friends and Cuſtomers, that he ſtill makes and ſells the following Goods, which are of the neateſt and moſt faſhionable Conſtruction, conſiſting of Mohogany, Walnut, Cherry-Tree, and Maple, *viz.* Cheſts of Drawers, of various Sorts, Deſks, Book-Caſes, Scrutoires, Bureaus, Card, Chamber, Parlour, and Tea-Tables, Chairs of various Sorts, ſuch as Eaſy, Arm, Parlour, Chamber, and Corner Chairs, Settees, Clock-Caſes, Couches, Candle-Stands, Tea-Kittle Stands, Decanter-Stands, Dumb-Waiters, Tea-Boards, Bottle-Boards, Bedſteads, *&c.* *&c.*

N. B. As I have ſupplied myſelf with a ſufficient Stock, both of Wood and Mountings, I flatter myſelf, that I ſhall be enabled to give thoſe who are pleaſed to employ me, general Satisfaction; alſo, any Orders ſent, will be punctually complied with, and great Care taken in Package. (6w)

STRAY'D or Stolen, from the Subſcriber, living at *Elk-Ridge* Landing, a likely bay MARE, about Thirteen and an Half Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder, PD, with a Star in her Forehead, ſome white on her Feet, and a white Spot on her Back, paces, trots, and gallops, and is ſhod before.

Whoever takes up ſaid Mare, and brings her to the Subſcriber, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, paid by (w6) BENJAMIN DORSEY.

Elk-Ridge Furnace, *May* 30, 1768.

TWELVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away, laſt Night, from the Subſcriber, Two Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

JAMES RAIN, a Maſon by Trade, about 35 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, of a brown Complexion, has ſhort black Hair, large Eye-Brows, a frowning Down-look, large Legs, and talks in the Weſt-Country Dialect: He took with him a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, a Pair of black and white Yarn Stockings, and a new Felt Hat.

THOMAS HUGHS, a Carpenter by Trade, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has brown Hair, and a pretty agreeable Way of Addreſs, but often looks down, and has a large Noſe, riſing at the End; he has lately had a ſore Leg, which is yet of a dark red Colour about the Small: Had on, when he went away, a blue Surtout Coat, with Braſs Buttons, and a Belt to buckle round him, a red Pluſh Jacket, ſtained with black, on one Side of the Breaſt, with red Mohair Buttons, one Check Shirt, one white ditto, and a Pair of old black knit Breeches, a Caſtor Hat, bound round the Brim, with black Silk Ferrit, and a blue and white ſpotted Handkerchief. It is alſo ſuppoſed they have taken with them, a black Cloth Coat, and one dark brown ditto, with green Lining, a Pair of *German* Serge Breeches, a red Pluſh Jacket, Two white Shirts, a Pair of ſtriped Holland Trowſers, a black *Barcelona* Silk Handkerchief, a turned broad Cloth Coat, with white Lining, and Braſs Buttons, with ſundry other Things.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Runaways, and brings them home, ſhall have, if taken 10 Miles from ſaid Furnace, Thirty Shillings; if 20 Miles, Forty Shillings; if 40 Miles, Three Pounds; and, if out of the Province, Six Pounds Reward, for each, (including what the Law allows) paid by

(3w) CALEB DORSEY.

N. B. Whoever takes up ſaid Runaways, are deſired to take great Care of them, for they are great Villains, and will try, if poſſible, to eſcape.

WANTED,

A PERSON well acquainted with the Buſineſs of a COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. Such a one, on Application to the Printer, will be duly encouraged.

LATELY IMPORTED,

From LIVERPOOL, *and to be SOLD by* JOHN ASHBURNER, *at* Baltimore-Town, *on reaſonable Terms, by the Lump, or ſingle Package,*

IRISH Linens, Oſnabrigs, *Manchester* Checks, *Kendal* Cottons, Duffils, *Welton* Marble-Cloths, and Trimmings, Felt and Caſtor Hats, Mens and Womens Stockings, Saddles, Hard-Ware, Earthen-Ware, *Engliſh* refined Sugar, Bottled-Beer, Cheeſe, Smiths Coals, fine Salt, and a few Caſks of Pimento.

*** He has alſo for Sale, a few *African* SLAVES.

JUST IMPORTED *from* LONDON, *in the* SALLY, *Captain* SMITH, *and to be ſold cheap, Wholeſale, and Retail, for ready Money, or ſhort Credit, by*

JAMES DICK & STEWART,

At their Stores in Annapolis, *and* London-Town,

AN Aſſortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, ſuitable for the Seaſon, amongſt which are Hyſon and Bohea Tea, *London* double and ſingle refined Sugar.

They have likewiſe for Sale, good *Madeira* Wine, of the *New-York* Quality, by the Pipe, Hogſhead, or Quarter-Caſk, beſt *Jamaica*, *Muſcovado* Sugar, by the Hogſhead, Barrel, or Hundred, *Jamaica* Coffee, *Philadelphia* Loaf Sugar, Spermaceti and Tallow Candles, by the Box, beſt hard Soap, by the Box, Chocolate, and beſt Cocoa, Rice, Window Glaſs, 8 by 10, and 9 by 11, fine *Weſt-India* Cotton, and a few Blocks of good Mahogany. Alſo Cordage of all Sizes, made at *Newington* Rope-Walk, Sail-Duck, large and ſmall Anchors, Grapnels, *Hadley* and *Davis*'s Quadrants, *Hoxton*'s Drafts, and all Sorts of Ship-Chandlery. And, as there is always a large Quantity of tarr'd Yarns on Hand, Rigging for a Ship of any Size may be compleated on a few Days Notice. As the very beſt Materials are provided for carrying on the Rope-making Buſineſs, and all due Pains taken in the Execution of the Work, the Owners flatter themſelves they can turn out Cordage, at leaſt, not inferior to any imported from *Great-Britain*. (tf)

WILLIAMSBURG, MAY 12, 1768.

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JUST IMPORTED,

From LONDON, *in the Ship* ELISABETH, *Captain* CHRISTIE, *and to be ſold by the Subſcriber, at his Store, near the New Wharf, in* Baltimore-Town, *for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,*

A LARGE Aſſortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, ſuitable for either the preſent, or Winter Seaſon.

(6w) JOHN MOALE.

To be LETT, on CHARTER, to any of the Weſt-India *Iſlands, or to be ſold,*

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To be SOLD, very cheap, by the SUBSCRIBERS, at their Shop, on the Dock, Annapolis,

WEST-INDIA, and this Country Rum, Cordials, Loaf, Lump, and Muſcovado Sugars, Sugar-candy, Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Pepper, Mace, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Cloves, Allſpice, Ginger, Raiſins, Rice, Copperas, Saltpetre, Allum, Brimſtone, Starch, Soap and Candles, *Weſton*'s Snuff, Tin, Earthen, and Stone Ware, Powder and Shot, new Herrings, Pitch, Turpentine, and Pine Plank, *&c. &c. &c.* ROOKE & MAYBURY.

May 10, 1768.

In the ELISABETH,

Capt. CHRISTIE, *from* LONDON,

JOHN BOYD, DRUGGIST,

Has juſt Imported, and now ſells, at his MEDICINAL STORE, *in* BALTIMORE,

A Neat *and* General ASSORTMENT *of*

DRUGS and MEDICINES.

Among which are,

QUILLED Bark, fine *India* Rhubarb,
Camphire, Muſk, *Engliſh* and *Spaniſh* Saffron,
True Oil of Cinnamon,
Antimony, Brimſtone, and Saltpetre, by any Quantity, very cheap;
Painters Colours, and Dye Stuffs, of all Sorts;
Surgeons Inſtruments, and Shop Furniture;
Patent Medicines; Dr. *Hill*'s Balſams and Tinctures;
Court Plaiſter; Perfumery, and every Kind of Spice, *&c. &c.*
Medicine Cheſts, with ample Directions, *&c.*

N. B. My Prices are the ſame with thoſe of *Philadelphia*, if not lower. (2m)

May 30, 1768.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Baltimore* County, on Sunday Evening the 29th Inſtant, the Two following Servants, *viz.* THOMAS STEVENS, a Convict, about 25 or 26 Years of Age, about 5 Feet, 9 or 10 Inches high, has large round Shoulders, dark Hair, grey Eyes, his Noſe ſtands forward in his Face, and has been in the Country about Ten Months: Had on, and took with him, a ſhort black and white Country Cloth Coat, a white Country Cloth Waiſtcoat, a Pair ditto Breeches, a Pair of old Shoes, with Hob Nails in both Soles and Heels, Oſnabrig Shirt, and old Caſtor Hat. It is ſuppoſed he has purchaſed new Cloaths, and has Caſh with him. SARAH CONWAY, an indented *Iriſh* Servant, has been in the Country about Two Years, about 24 Years of Age, about 5 Feet high, pale Complexion, black Hair, grey Eyes, and is a good Spinner: Had on, and took with her, a blue and white Linſey Petticoat, a yellow and white ditto, a yellow and white Bed Gown, a Pair of Leather Shoes, a Pair of Stockings, a Dowlas Shift, a purple and white Calico Gown, and ſundry Caps and Handkerchiefs. Whoever apprehends ſaid Servants, and ſecures them, ſo that their Maſter gets them again, ſhall have, if taken in the County, Thirty Shillings each, if out of the County, Forty Shillings, and if out of the Province, Fifty Shillings, and reaſonable Charges if brought home, paid by THOMAS SOLLERS.

*** It is ſuppoſed they are gone by Water, and that the Man has a Diſcharge from a Man of War, or a Regiment, and it's likely they may paſs for Man and Wife. *T. S.*

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AND TO BE SOLD BY

Frank Leeke, in *Upper-Marlborough*,

FOR CASH, BILLS, or TOBACCO,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

SUMMER GOODS.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Sally, *Capt.* Thomas Smith, *from* London, *and to be ſold, by the Subſcriber, at his* STORE, *near the* Market-Houſe, *in* Annapolis, *very cheap, for Sterling, Caſh, Current-Money, or ſhort Credit,*

AN Aſſortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, ſuitable to Summer and Winter Seaſons. Alſo, to be ſold, Coffee, Chocolate, Raiſins, Loaf and Brown Sugars, *&c. &c.*

(3w) PHILIP HAMMOND.

WILLIAM KNAPP,

WATCH and CLOCK-MAKER,

IMPRESSED with a grateful Senſe of the Favours he has received from the Gentlemen of this, and the neighbouring Provinces, takes this Method of returning his ſincere Thanks for the Countenance and Encouragement he has hitherto been honoured with; and, as he is ſollicitous to merit a Continuance of their Approbation, he has lately procured, at a very conſiderable Expence, a complete Apparatus, for the more effectual Execution of the different Branches in his Buſineſs, without which it is impracticable to give that Satisfaction he is ſtudious to render, and he is determined, by unremitting Aſſiduity, and the utmoſt Exertion of his Abilities, to juſtify and ſecure the Public Confidence.

It is with Concern he finds himſelf reduced to the diſagreeable Neceſſity of cautioning the Public againſt the *continued Botcheries* practiſed by *many Pretenders* to the Buſineſs, whoſe Inabilities are too frequently experienced by the Employer, as heavy Charges inevitably follow, to rectify the *Errors* of thoſe *Tinkering Performers*, and the Mechaniſm of the Piece is often deſtroyed, beyond the Power of Art to repair.

He has, of his *own Make*, GOLD, SILVER, and PINCHBECK WATCHES, of the beſt and neweſt Conſtruction, finiſhed in the genteeleſt Taſte, ſome with Seconds in the Center, commonly called Stop-Watches, Eight-day and Alarum Clocks: The Qualities and Prices of all which are contrived to prevent Importation, as he flatters himſelf thoſe Gentlemen, who have already dealt with him, can teſtify, and ſuch as ſhall pleaſe to honour him with their Commands, will agreeably experience: The commendable Ardour which has been happily manifeſted for the *Promotion* of *American* Manufactures, induces him to hope for the Encouragement of all who are inclined to protect and countenance ſocial Induſtry amongſt us; and he doubts not but they will clearly perceive the Advantages of dealing with the Maker on the Spot, where they can previouſly examine what they purchaſe, and who will engage to keep his Work in Repair, at the trifling Charge of 3*s.* 6*d.* Annually (general Accidents excepted) He will receive and complete, with the greateſt Expedition, Orders either for Watches or Clocks, made on any Principle, and agreeable to any Faſhion, and will allow, in Exchange, the beſt Prices for old Watches and Clocks.

He will wait on any Gentleman in, or near this City, to repair their Clocks.

Queen-Anne's County, *May* 25, 1768.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on the 25th of *December* laſt, a Country-born Negro Man, named WILL, a well ſet black Fellow, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high. He croſſed the Bay to Mr. *Samuel Chew*'s Plantation, on *Herring-Bay*, where I do ſuppoſe he is harboured by a Negro Wench of Mr. *Chew*'s, he calls his Wife. Whoever takes up ſaid Negro, and ſecures him in *Anne-Arundel* County Jail, ſhall have a Reward of Four Pounds Ten Shillings, if brought home to his Maſter, living near *Queen's-Town*, in the above County, Five Pounds, paid by (tf) FRANCIS HALL.

May 17, 1768.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, in *St. Mary's* County, on the 2d of this Inſtant, an Indented Lad, named JAMES JOHNSTON, about 20 Years of Age, has been brought up as a Gentleman's Servant; he is about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, is very fond of Liquor. He carried with him a new Duroy Coat, and Shag lapell'd Jacket, and different Changes of Linen. He alſo carried with him a bay Horſe, about 14 Hands high, with a bob Tail; paces, trots, gallops, and has a remarkable handſome Carriage, when in the Bridle.

Whoever ſecures ſaid Fellow, ſo that I can get him again, ſhall have THREE POUNDS Reward, and the like for the Horſe.

THOMAS KEY.

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